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## THE SCHOOLMARM GOES NORTH

Humor and Pathos Mingled in This Interesting Story

... So the school-marm went north for the summer. North to the land of the midnight sun, to the land of solitude, calm and -- bonuses for teachers.

I climbed onto the dinky little steamer at Edmonton with a smile on my face and an ache in my arm (inoculation). There followed an extended period in which the first grew less and the second more determined, as the train delayed the usual length of time. Finally, however, with inhuman creaks and groans it scraped out of the station.

At this point the depression which follows any worthwhile inoculation seemed about to take over, but I decided that it was better to look to the present and the future than dwell on the past. (Many people reach the same conclusion -- it all depends on your past.) So I turned my thoughts to things around me. Having convinced myself on previous occasions that blue seats, round mirrors and deep comfort were absolute necessities, I was obliged to make a few psychological adjustments now. The seats were discolored and the comfort was more on the solid side. The swaying and jolting, I found, were not conducive to good reading. But it didn't hinder my play with the little boy across the aisle. He had an ever-ready, heart-warming little grin which was very good for the morale.

When he went to bed there was only the swiftly (?) changing scene to be watched. The evening sun lent a ruddy glow to the view. There were interesting ravines with tall, straight evergreens growing up out of the depths. There were marshes, choking twisted, misshapen roots. There were miles and miles of thin, crowded tree trunks lying with many rivals for a place in the sun. But saddest of all, as darkness settled down, were emaciated spruce trees, bent or broken and left singly amidst burnt-out desolation. The poignant loneliness of the scene was making me lonely too.

For a change I went into the coach with a girl I knew. There was an inevitable crying baby, and also three noisy children who seemed determined to push each other out the low, wide-open windows.

We talked to a friend of my friend an airman going home on furlough. "Where are you going?" he asked me.

"To Worsley, sixty miles past Hines Creek." I learned later that this was a gross misstatement -- it is only forty miles.

"Worsley? You won't like it there. You'll have a bunch of Indians to teach."

Dear, encouraging boy-- But someone had told me previously that there wouldn't be Indians to teach.

"Anyway," I said to convince myself, "What's wrong with Indians?"

It would have been difficult for anyone with two good arms to get ready for bed on that awkward, jolting train but for me it was practically impossible. It was necessary to fasten the heavy curtains of the berth with a very tiny safety pin, because one or more of the fasteners was missing. Finally safely tucked in, I was startled by someone breaking my temporary fastening. An invisible person (black) drawled, "Ah these youth

flowahs in the aisle." By the time he had repeated it I had regained enough breath to whisper weakly, "No."

What a night! Stuffy car, noisy people, scrunching brakes, feverish arm -- and yet the thrill of adventure.

The sun was up next morning long before I was -- but of course I was delayed by a dream of the north and a run in my stocking. I tried to mend the latter, impossible feat! When I finally emerged only my friends across the aisle were left. The conductor, sarcastic man, said, "What! You up already?"

Of course I ignored the question, but immediately inquired when we would reach Peace River.

"Peace River-- We passed it two hours ago." I was dismayed, because I wanted to see if it is still as beautiful as I remembered it to be. However, I was determined not to miss coffee in the diner -- a thrill yet untasted. It remained so, for the conductor told me, with evident relish, that the diner had left us at McLeod.

At Brownvale I bid the little boy and his mother a much too affectionate good-bye, considering that we were just "train friends". But the fact was, they were leaving me alone.

However, when I viewed Brownvale with my critical eye, I was just as glad to go on. At least there was still hope for Worsley.

At this point the porter hinted darkly that there wasn't much use taking this car on -- Hines Creek for one passenger. I began to wonder about the engine.

At Whitley Indians crowded the platform. My heart sank -- but then, what's wrong with Indians? Looking at them I didn't dare answer myself. The "town" was decidedly uninviting, low, unpainted buildings, no sidewalks -- (Continued on page 3)

## LEGION NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the local Legion was held on Tuesday, June 13th. In spite of the inclement weather thirteen members and one visitor were present. President Sharp, being waterlogged, the meeting was presided over by Vice-President J. Robison.

Arrangements were made for the Annual Picnic. The date is Sunday, July 30th, and the place Beaver Dam. A feature of the evening was a Quiz Contest. The questions were provided by Comrade Harley Wilson in truly pedagogical style. But he had a very bad class, every one of the thirteen being bowled over in nineteen questions. The victor proved to be Comrade Way, who was rewarded with one additional bottle.

A sing-song preceded the Quiz. This proved to be a complete "flop". The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 11th, at which we hope to have Mayor Comrade Andrew Davidson.

## Saskatchewan Election June 15th.

Our neighboring Province is today (Thursday) engaged in the throes of an election.

Much excitement and speech-making has prevailed during the foregoing week. The radio tonight will give the result. On the whole our Province has remained calm and largely unconcerned.

The war overshadows elections.

## STAMP DAY -- JUNE 30th.

June 30th. is set for an all-out Red Letter Day for selling War Stamps. Let us put over a Big Drive June 30th.

Friend--Your wife is a picture. Newswywed-- You said it! The talking kind.

## SERVICE OF INTERCESSION

It was a seriously-minded audience that assembled in the Memorial Hall Monday evening for the Intercession Service.

The days and weeks are fraught with tremendous consequences, the daily danger and suffering which the men in the forces face, are too close to the hearts of all thoughtful people to permit any other spirit to prevail.

There was a quite good attendance despite the rain, which undoubtedly kept many from attending from outside points. But the rain was much needed and will help greatly the growing crops that stood in need of moisture. Hence all is well.

The hymn special solo "The Recessional" by Mr. G. H. Patrick and prayers were all appropriate to the occasion, and the hymn singing was spontaneous. The combined choir, comprising eighteen voices with Mrs. Earl Gillespie as pianist led the Service of Song.

The Cadets under leadership of Lt. J. Crellin of the R. C. A. C. of Strathmore School, made a smart appearance in their natly uniforms.

Rev. S. R. Hunt, Bespoke the cooperation of all churches in their desire to meet with anyone at any time for the purpose of prayer, and said the number present indicated the spirit of the people to support by their prayers the men who are in the strife.

Rev. Sparling Sqd./Ldr. for the R. C. A. F. of Alberta of Currie Barracks gave a most interesting address. His words, touched by close contact with hundreds of men who have passed under his supervision, were very impressive.

He said each has a great responsibility, which we must exercise to the full and apply in our daily lives. A challenge has been thrown out to us that we dare not let slip indifferently.

We must, like the "salt of the earth", be alert to our responsibility. When people asked of St. Paul "what they should do" the answer was "Thou shalt be told" and today it is for us to pray -- "to hear up the men in the arms of your prayers to God."

The men do not ask to be safe, but to be brave -- to have clear minds and eyes to shoot straight. As Christ was with his disciples at the time of the Transfiguration, then a cloud took Him out of their sight, but not of touch, so today the Master is there behind the cloud to hear and answer the prayers of the people.

"More things are wrought by prayer."

Than this world dreams of."

Rev. Sparling said he prized very highly the emblem of the R. C. A. F. but more highly did he value the badge, R. C. P. F., Royal Canadian

## TOWN COUNCIL

### THE COAL QUESTION

The following letter shows the coal situation and the wise man will not delay ordering his coal until the cold weather is upon us.

630 Public Building  
Calgary, Alberta,  
June 9th., 1944.

Mayor,  
Town of Strathmore,  
Strathmore, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

30 cars of Alberta Domestic coal were shipped to your dealers in the coal season 1943-44 but only 5 cars so far this season.

There is every indication that the mines will be working steadily from now on. However, some mines have been worked out and others closed.

Besides this, there will be fewer miners available, as during the slack season, may drifted away to other permanent employment. The "unknown quantity" is the amount of coal actually held by the consumer.

We would urge your cooperation, therefore, by making an immediate "coal" survey of your district. We would suggest the formation of a Fuel Committee as well, to help supervise the distribution of coal as it arrives, and especially to those living some distance away from town. This will go a long way towards avoiding conditions which existed during the past two seasons.

We will appreciate hearing from you as to the results of your efforts.

Yours truly,

W. J. Taylor  
Regional Allocation Officer  
of the Coal Controller.

## POLICING THE TOWN

The following letter received by the Town Council explains the policing situation at the present. The Town has not yet succeeded in securing a suitable man for the job, but will not relax its efforts.

Edmonton, Alberta,  
June 1st, 1944.

J. R. Gannon Esq.,  
Mayor of Town of Strathmore,  
STRATHMORE, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 17, 1944, in which you made inquiries regarding the policing of your Town by this Force, I am instructed to advise you that a new survey of our strength has been made and we now find it possible to supply an extra man to police Strathmore at the present time.

Hence it will be necessary for you to provide for the policing of your own municipality the same as heretofore.

Yours very truly,

W. F. W. Hancock, A.Commr.  
Commanding "K" Division.

"I can't tell you where we're being sent," a Marine in the Far East wrote to his mother recently, "but I'm going to ask the first native I meet if he ain't ashamed of ancestors who were silly enough to invent gunpowder."

Prayer Force.

A profusion of garden flower added their special touch to the attractive hall. The Flag draped table and the Roll of Honor held central place, each silently but forcefully giving their message.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Strathmore, Alberta,  
June 14th., 1944

The Editor,  
Strathmore Standard.

Dear Madam:

A certain amount of criticism has been heard of the Strathmore Lions. The criticism has been on two counts; (a) No official account was ever given of the Auction Sale.

(b) Money raised a long time ago and earmarked for the Swimming Pool was not so used.

In answer to these charges we wish to submit the following--

Here is a letter which is dated Feb. 24th, 1944 and signed by H. G. Wood, Exalted Ruler, Calgary Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 4 and addressed to the Secretary, Lions Club, Strathmore, Alta.

Dear Sir:

I wish to apologise for the delay in acknowledging receipt of cheques totalling \$2355.78, being 50% of the proceeds of the Auction Sale held at Strathmore.

On behalf of the members and executive of the Order I wish to express our sincere thanks for the splendid efforts of your Club, the citizens of Strathmore and district the made the Sale such a success.

We have forwarded to the Save the Sare the Children Fund the sum of \$3000.00, which includes the \$2355.78 received from the Sale and the balance was raised by ourselves with various activities.

May your effort on behalf of the Children in the future be as successful as the recent Sale.

Yours truly,

Calgary Lodge B. P. O. Elks 4  
H. G. Wood, Exalted Ruler.

The money raised for the Swimming Pool amounted to \$3050.00. This, in the form of Victory Bonds and War Savings Stamp is in the keeping of the Royal Bank of Canada, Strathmore. It was not and is not enough to do anything of real worth to the present pool. We still have hopes of eventually raising enough to give Strathmore a first-class Swimming Pool.

In conclusion the following speaks for itself--

### LIONS' BRITISH CHILD WAR VICTIM'S FUND

Financial Statement, May 1st, 1944

Alberta--	
Calgary	\$9,017.61
Cardston	50.00
Colesman	25.00
Coists	11.00
Edmonton	1,196.00
Infaisal	291.00
Lacombe	280.00
Lethbridge	271.00
MacLeod	35.00
Raymond	70.00
Red Deer	1215.16
STRATHMORE	2370.78
Taber	50.00

We sincerely trust that the above will put an end to the unwarranted and unfair criticism that has been current re the Strathmore Lions.

Thanking you for the space, I am, on behalf of the Lions,

Yours truly,

S. H. Crowther,  
(Chairman, Publicity Committee of the Strathmore Lions).

DOMINION DAY HOLIDAY  
SATURDAY, JULY 1st

## Youth and Education

The Education of Canadian Youth is one of Canada's most important duties. However, this fact does not appear to be recognized by the Canadian government, nor by many of her citizens. Consequently, many defects exist in the Educational system, a few of which are—

1. Inequality of opportunity.
2. Courses are too academic, cater to those who intend to go to University.
3. Too much is attempted in small schools, periods should be lengthened.
4. Classes are too large, number of pupils in each class should be limited.
5. Administration of examinations is faulty.

Suggestions for bettering the Educational system—

1. Campaign carried on to stress the importance of Education and to bring its importance before the public.
2. Finance of Education should be under Dominion government control.
3. School be made compulsory until the age of eighteen years.
4. More money should be spent on Education.
5. Free Education up to and including University, Technical and Commercial Schools.
6. Readjustment of High School courses to fit environment.
7. Centralization of School Districts.
8. Large community schools.
9. School health services.
10. Adult education.

11. Nursery Schools.
12. Provisions be made for the furthering of Education of those already at work, full or part-time.

13. Establishment of placement tests to enable students to know what vocation they are best fitted for, appointment of a psychological guide in schools.

14. Qualifications for Normal entrance should be raised.
15. Higher qualifications for teachers.

16. Higher salaries for teachers.
17. Recommendations be based on more than one Departmental examination.

18. Provincial conference of Educational authorities at which the question of examinations be discussed with representatives of youth.

Suggestions for finance of above given suggestions—

1. Peace Loans.
  2. Keep all taxes at present level, with surplus above pre-war level to be used for the purpose of promoting these necessary improvements in the Educational system.
  3. Proceeds from sale of wartime materials and equipment, trucks, airfields, buildings, etc. be diverted toward improvements.
  4. Local taxation.
- Since Education and Democracy go hand in hand, we feel that it is imperative that the above given facts be given the full attention of the Federal Government at the soonest

possible date.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Strathmore High School Branch  
Canadian Youth Commission.

## WEEKLY EDITOR SEES OTTAWA

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Angels of Mercy they call them, the 3,500 trained young nursing sisters who stand behind the 750,000 Canadians in the armed forces. It is interesting to know that the first call ever made in Canada for nurses for war duty was in 1885 at the time of the North West Rebellion. Ten came west and served. First ones to go overseas went to South Africa at the time of the Boer War, leaving in 1899 returning in 1902. Two thousand served in the First Great War, 600 of whom were decorated for heroism. In 1941, at the request of the South African government Canada sent a contingent of 300 nurses, some of whom have since returned.

A veteran of the last war, a nephew of the famed author, Ralph Connor Lt. Col. Athol R. Gordon of Winnipeg has been chosen to write Canada's medical history of the war. It will be a historic document, recording in detail for future generations of doctors, both the human and the scientific story of the dramatic part medicine has played in the greatest war of all time. This historian isn't going to browse through musty documents for his material, but is going right up amongst the shot and shells and smells of war, intends to visit every battle front where the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps is found.

Are you one of those who annually raise Cain about dogs and cats damaging front gardens, ornamental plants, etc. The Department of Agriculture says a simple spray will repel them. The name of the material is nicotine sulphat. Mix it in one-half teaspoon to one gallon of water. Spray thinly. You can apply it so thinly that persons are unaware of its presence, but animals hate it.

Canadian Armed Forces, both home and abroad, are growing their own Victory Gardens campaign. Experts say one fully-cultivated acre of ground will supply fresh vegetables for from 500 to 700 men. Soldier-farmers in the British Isles have produced a minimum of 160,000 tons of fresh foods, including 25,000 tons of potatoes. This all saves shipping food to troops overseas.

A post-war plan the national I. O. D. E. has decided to set up a second memorial fund, which will give bursaries and scholarships for children of service men killed or disabled on active service. Minimum objective of the project will be \$350,000.

## FIELD DAY ROCKYFORD JULY 1st

Field days have been held regularly for several years at District Experiment Sub-stations and at a number of Agricultural Associations. Farmers have shown a definite interest in these events as indicated by the fact that in 1943 the attendance at 15 field days reached a record high of 2,775. Every effort is made to make these field days both interesting and instructive. Generally two or three speakers on agricultural topics are present at each field day and the program is arranged to suit each particular district. A lady trained in home economics is present at each field day as a special speaker for the ladies present.

Speakers taking part in 1944 will be R. H. Painter, "The 5 Point Program for Sawfly Control", J. J. Paterson, "Tractor Fuels and Lubrication", J. H. Brown, "Ticks, Gophers and Disease", Dr. K. Rasmussen, "Poultry", P. D. Hargrave, "Farm Orchard", Miss L.

Low, "Home Decoration". Farmers will be fully advised concerning details of programs in the various districts through newspaper advertising posters and mimeographed letters. The Field Day will be held at Rockyford on Saturday, July 1st. The annual field day and general visitors' day at the Lethbridge Experimental Station is scheduled for Friday, June 23rd.



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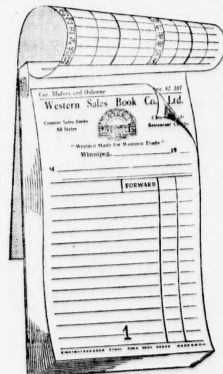
**THURSTON'S  
DRUG STORE****CARSELAND**

— By Mrs. K. H. —

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dick Sr. celebrating their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on June 8th. This is indeed a rare event and we wish them continue health and happiness.

A number of young people gathered in the school Monday evening in honor of Dale Cole and George Trent who will leave soon to continue training in the East. After games and dancing Paul Ostrum presented the boys with a small gift from their many friends with best wishes for a speedy return.

Don't forget the Ladies Aid Tea to be held Saturday, June 17th, in aid of the Church Improvement Fund.



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**THE SCHOOLMARM  
GOES NORTH**

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and rattled streets. Here were my first "Bennett buggies" and "King carts". Some were on rubber, but most were not. For the uninitiated (brag, brag), Bennett buggies have four wheels, and King carts only two.

"Next Station, Bluesky." The yell was for me alone. I longed for, and yet dreaded the moment it would be "Hines Creek!" Bluesky was a decent little town with painted frame buildings and a new stucco hotel — named "Lotus". The landscape was broadening out into wide, flat acres of broken land. My spirits rose again. Fairview was like Bluesky only bigger and better. I hurried off the train to talk to Ruth and her dad. They were to me as long-lost relatives. Ruth had left Varsity just a week ago and I had never met her dad. Just think! Ruth was to go twenty-five miles past Worsley to teach. Brave, noble girl! I wished fervently that we two could be together for the summer, but my wish was interrupted by the premature, "All aboard!"

"Hines Creek!" There it was. In spite of myself I felt butterflies in my stomach. The train seemed to race, and then crawl. I decided it was mostly crawl. Going across a long stretch of swamp land it occurred to me that N. A. R. must mean "Never Arrive or Return". Soon a thousand more practical thoughts took over. "What if my trunk were not on the train? What if Worsley were like Whitlaw? What if my new friends weren't there to meet me?" My fingernails grew noticeably shorter.

Slowly, surely the train ground to a stop, as if thankful to be once more at the end of the trip. I grabbed my suitcase, jammed my hat down farther (peaky nuisance) and stumbled down the steps. There was a group of uninterested people at the other end of the platform. The porter carried my big case the full distance. Then he drawled, "What happens if there's no one to meet you?" I could not ask him to go farther. He set my case down. He turned. Then my porter, my kind friendly porter, walked back to the sleeper and disappeared up the steps. I was alone at the end of steel.

There followed a moment of temptation as I took out and fingered the other half of my return ticket. The train would turn around in an hour and a half. If nobody showed up...

I took a good look at Hines Creek. At that moment it looked ten times worse than Whitlaw. Talk about one horse cow towns, complete with straw strewn hitching ground, rickety sidewalks and dogfights in the street, this was all of them!

After some hesitation I timidly asked a kind face if there was anyone in from Worsley.

"No, no, I don't think so." Then continued head scratching produced

remarkable results. "But the fire-ranger will be in this afternoon."

"Fire ranger!" There flashed into my mind an exciting picture — tall, handsome young man, towers, air planes. The kind man carried my bags to his ill-smelling store. I followed soon, surrounded by cold stares I wouldn't even have minded a whistle but nobody whistled — Just stared. I couldn't help wondering if everything was alright.

Then a miracle happened. A lady in slacks came up to me in the store and said,

"The fire-ranger is in town now." I admired, respected and loved her right from that moment. She was a teacher too. Where was I going? Oh, that would be nice. (The lady was perfect!)

I found the car. (It was the only car.) I waited for the fire-ranger. He came. He was not tall and not straight. He was not young. He was not handsome.

"Yes, I'll take you to Worsley but I have a court case out in the country this afternoon. Then we (some of his family were with him) are going to Fairview. We'll be going home to night after the show."

Three hours in Hines Creek! I made my way across the rough street and over a plank to the new hotel determined to eat for — well as long as possible. It was fun to wash my hands in the kitchen and to watch the painter decorate the new walls. Presently the waitress came. She was

gat-toothed (pardon us Chaucer) and coarse-handed and non-committal as she chanted, "Roast pork, veal steak, veal stew." Not being prepared for this sudden attack, I started to repeat, "Roast pork..."

"O. K." said the waitress, and tripped lightly off in her overrun boots. The dinner was delicious and beautiful but it lasted for only two hours.

The trip to Fairview was fun in spite of the nine people (My conscience insists that I mention that two were babies) and the sore arm. One was a little golden-haired girl, the most captivating little charmer I had ever seen.

My return to Fairview was somewhat disconcerting to Ruth and her family, but they bore up admirably. We had a full evening looking after a very unhappy baby who was brought in from the country. His parents went to the show. About eleven o'clock I went downtown to find my chauffeur. The drizzle which was beginning was not welcomed by me — I knew all about wet gumbo. Although I didn't find him he soon called at the house and five of us started home.

As we drove along I strained to see through the darkness what kind of country Fate was taking me to. With out warning, Fate, (or was it someone more concrete?) emitted a yell that should have wakened the back seat. No explanation was given and I didn't like to ask what was wrong, so we continued the drive in silence. These attacks became periodic — but you

can get used to anything. (I think the man was sleepy.) We had a little trouble when we ran out of water. It was then that I discovered that the presence of ladies is not a refining influence on the epithets used by fire rangers. We also passed some burning stumps which brightened the journey, but were considered dangerous by nobody but me.

We stopped at last, at a beautiful rustic establishment, complete with low log house, whispering creek and tall straight spruce. So this was Worsley! My dream come true!

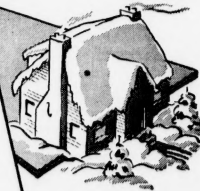
But someone else's dream was spoiled. I was called in to meet the fire ranger's wife.

"This is the new school marm." "Oh." The tone said volumes. I withdrew swiftly and sympathetically. My sleep that night was long and deep under a pretty patchwork quilt in a dear little unfinished room.

The next morning, I climbed cheerfully into the wrong (right) side of the democrat to be driven "home". As we rattled merrily down the road in the sunshine I clung to the high seat with one hand (surprisingly of course) and to my hat (stupid thing) with the other. How exhilarating — the quick trot of the horses, the keen sweet air, and the wonderful blue of the Clear Hills to the north.

We turned in at a gate and followed a winding trail through the trees. With delight I looked ahead to the summer — and to the next little log house with its northern welcome.

—By G. H.

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## Russia, Canada, Aviation

CANADIANS cannot escape much closer relations with Russia, and Russians are in the same case where Canada is concerned. Look at a polar map of the Northern Hemisphere. There you see the Arctic area of Canada, Alaska, Russia, Iceland and Greenland touching the Arctic Circle.

The other day a writer in Red Star, Soviet army official organ, predicted a "century of polar aviation" with communications across the top of the world after the war. Not so many years ago Russian pilots flew from Moscow over the North Pole and Canada and landed in southern California. The Russian writer declared that great progress is going to be made in the exploitation of northern routes and who is there to say that he was wrong?

We draw two conclusions from the Moscow comment. One is that the northern areas of both Canada and Russia are going to be exploited, and in the exploitation we are going to learn many things of benefit to us both, things which will draw us together in a common search. In the development there will be a community of interests which will be furthered by close contact which polar aviation will make possible.

The other conclusion is that Russia and Canada, both areas with a tremendous land mass which is, in our case especially, sparsely settled, cannot afford to let the world run loose in the matter of aviation; there must be some kind of international control. Otherwise there will be world chaos. We have seen too much of the airplane as an instrument of destruction in this war to allow it to go uncontrolled. And the only way to curb it is by international co-operation and collaboration.

So we may expect Canada and Russia will be working much more closely together after the war than we ever expected before Hitler went on the loose. We're near neighbors over the pole, and we cannot afford to do otherwise than to act together.

— Lethbridge Herald.

## TO COAL BUYERS

THE wise man will order his coal in June and July not November, December or January.

The Coal Situation is most uncertain and those who delay placing their orders until cold weather arrives may experience the fate of the Foolish Virgins in Holy Writ.

The labor situation was very serious last winter. It will be worse this year. The coal is here, but the

men to mine it may not be.

Be wise in time. Order your coal within the next six weeks. There is no other oism in delaying.

## THIS COTTON FLUFF

THIS very annoying and dangerous nuisance is again filling the air, gardens and streets of Strathmore in large quantities. About three years ago a quite determined effort was made to rid the town of this annoyance.

Then our citizens grew apathetic, and we are this year paying the penalty in having large quantities of this fire hazard, garden destroying and health injurious fluff, filling the air.

It is not enough that a few people observe the precaution of thinning out or cutting the tops off of those fluff bearing poplars.

We suggest that the Town Council make it compulsory for each resident who has these female poplars on their lawns to be compelled to cut off about ten feet or more from the tops of these trees, where the seed pods grow and so prevent any further recurrence.

This would in no wise interfere with the shades afforded by these trees and would rid the town of this very annoying annual recurrence.

When the Boys Come Home  
— By C. N. Senior —

A comprehensive statement of the post-war opportunities before Canada's men and women of the armed services, written by one who knows the details of the preparations in hand by the federal authorities. This little book, in addition to its appeal to those with sons or daughters, brothers or sisters or friends in the services could well be read by all civilians for the information it contains. It gives the lie to the idle comment that after all Canada is making no preparations for demobilization. Mr. Senior has rendered a distinct service in compiling this book. It is easy and it should be "must" reading. Published by Messrs. Collins, 70 Bond Street, Toronto, Price, 25 cents.

Berta Vale-Serviceberry  
Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. L. Hilton on June 8th. The business was quickly dispensed with and the members worked on the quilt which is to be displayed at the coming convention.

Lunch was served by the hostesses to 12 members and 1 visitor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Taylor on June 22nd.

## NAMAKA

by M. W.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Paul Tomporowski on Thursday June 8th. After the usual business arrangements were made to entertain the home and school association in the school Friday evening, June 16th Mrs. Aitken took charge of the social period after which Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Tomporowski served lunch. There will be no July meeting and the August one will be at Mrs. Mackie's.

Mrs. Loy Wheeler returned home Sunday evening from Tompkins, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Don Emond and Jim of Carseland were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beker.

Mrs. Donald Watts and children are spending the week with Mrs. Waits.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Mr. John Mason of Arrowwood were Sunday visitors at the Moss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasloik and children of Rosemary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lepp and family.

Man in Elevator—Fourth floor, please.

Operator—Here you are son.

Man—How dare you call me son? You're not my father.

Operator—Well, I brought you up, didn't I?

"What sort of a divorce did you get?"

"Oh, about two columns."

## RURAL GLEICHEN

The U. F. W. A. held the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Lill. Eighteen members answered the roll call by giving "Father's Day Verses". After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. W. Hutchison and Mrs. L. Stott.

Mr. J. Koefod spent a week visiting his daughter Mrs. C. E. Messenger in Calgary.

Karl Sammons and his infant son Allen have both been quite ill with stomach flu. Glad to report they are much better now.

Mrs. W. H. McKeever and daughter Loreta are making an extended visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons.

The community was again saddened by the report of the death of Kenneth Bell in action in Italy. We extend our deepest sympathy to his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and family.

Mrs. L. Michael has joined the nursing staff of the Indian Hospital at Gleichen.

Mrs. C. R. McIntyre and Mrs. Geo. McBean attended Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. at Lethbridge last week.

P. O. Albert Riddell is enjoying a leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Riddell. He has been stationed in Calgary, but is going now to Summerside P. E. I. where he will take a general reconnaissance course.

Meadowbrook ball team played a double header game with Carseland.

Last Thursday Billie Green celebrated his eleventh birthday by having fifteen of his friends in to play games. The afternoon was a wonderful success.

Mrs. Robert Hulestad and daughter Judy of Calgary spent several days last week with her grandmother Mrs. at Meadowbrook on Sunday.

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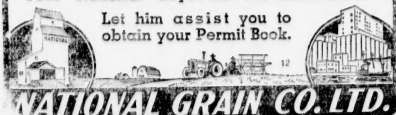
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**NIGHTINGALE**

— By Mrs. F. H. —

Mrs. Reg Thurston made a quick trip home from Brantford, Ontario last week. She left again on Wednesday but expects very soon to be able to be home as she has requested her discharge.

Mrs. W. P. Frederick and daughter Doris left last Saturday for Victoria, B. C. where they will spend several weeks holiday. They will be guests of Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. Fredericks daughter.

Cpl. Gordon Voutier came down from Wainwright to spend a week-end with his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown passed through Nightingale recently. Pat has received an indefinite postponement and is very pleased to be back with his family on the farm.

Miss Elsie Larson of Calgary spent a week-end at home. Thor Larson leaves on Wednesday to join his unit at Vancouver.

Mrs. E. M. Stoodley and Myrtle went to Calgary on Tuesday. Myrtle expects to enter Garbutt's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston spent a few days at Banff last week.

Roger Kinney is home again after spending some few days assisting his aunt Mrs. Lawson at Husar.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the hall last Friday. The roll call was "History of My Father". The afternoon was

**STANDARD**

— By Mrs. F. D. K. —

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jensen are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wagler returned on Friday from Lethbridge where they attended the Grand Chapter session of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Wagler was honored by her election of the Grand Chapter Board of General Purposes.

Vernon Petersen entertained a very merry crowd of young folks on the evening of June 7th., on the occasion of his birthday.

Don't forget the big Red Cross dance at be held in the Standard Community Hall on Friday, June 16th. Lunch will be served by the ladies in charge during the entire evening at the hall.

spent working on a quilt. Mrs. Thurston, Constituency Convenor, gave a report of plans for the coming conference June 30th., at Strathmore and final arrangements were completed. Mrs. McIntosh sold some prints of the Nightingale School paper compiled by the pupils and teacher. The proceeds of this paper go for a scholarship fund for Home and School Association. Mrs. Albert Morton and Mrs. Cliff Way were welcome visitors. A delicious tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Don Duggan and Mrs. Henry Dougan.

**MILK DELIVERY TO BE RESUMED**  
Friday, June 16th.

It will be very good news to the milk consumers of Strathmore to learn that delivery from house to house is to be resumed Friday next. Mr. Ostergard has been placed in charge of delivery by Mr. Sorensen, and consumers and Locher Plant are both happy.

Mrs. Johnny Jensen and three kiddies left on Wednesday for Kingston Ontario, where she will join her husband who is in training there.

Nurse Hall, who once was an old time resident in Standard, was a welcome visitor in town last week. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larsen.

Word has been received from Rev. Jorgensen of Brush, Colorado that he has accepted the call to the Danish Lutheran Church here and he and his family will arrive to occupy the new parsonage on September 15th. This news was most gratifying to those who attended the services a couple of weeks ago and heard Rev. Jorgensen on that occasion.

It is with regret that we record the passing of Mrs. Fred Cawsey at Red Deer after a serious illness of over a year's duration. Besides her mother she leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, four year old son, and a brother and sister. Mrs. Cawsey will be better remembered here as Miss Muriel Betts. She taught the intermediate grades in the Dana School for several terms.

Mr. John Bruchla was called last week to the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

**NEWS FROM O'SEAS**

GNR. GEORGE FREEMAN WRITES

Dear Mrs. Moore;

Just a short note to thank you for the editions of the Standard which I have received. One really appreciates your paper more than ever at a time like this to keep in touch with events at home.

During my ten months in England I have come across a good many of the Strathmore boys including, Fred Hirtle, Vaughne McNeill, Jack Wyman, Ben Hampton, Russell Morgan, Jack Robinson, Joe McMullen, Orville Bremner and of course my brother Harold, who left for Italy a short while after I arrived. Of course our home town is always the topic of conversation when we get together so, in one way or another we keep fairly well up on events at home.

At present, we are seeing England at it's best. All her hedge rows are in blossom and along with her winding roads it reminds you of some picturesque and stable model.

In spite of the fact that we are supposed to have the Luftwaffe in hiding he still makes his appearance. The other night there was a grand display of fireworks with chandeliers, flares, ack-ack, searchlights etc., which resulted in a couple of "eggs" too close for comfort. It all reminds you of the fireworks at the Exhibition.

Again, I wish to express my appreciation for your paper.

Cheerio for now,

Sincerely,

George Freeman

While inspecting a new baby Sam Goldwyn adured the parents. "Now don't call him William. Every Tom, Dick and Harry is called William!"

He— When we reach that bend in the road I'm going to kiss you.  
She— Don't you think that's going a bit too far?

**CHANCELLOR**

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

We are glad to see Mr. G. M. Purdy home from the Holy Cross Hospital. A gay party was held in the Chancellor Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Papp. A large number of friends attended to wish them happiness. Dancing was the main entertainment and during the lunch time Mr. Henry Pedersen presented the couple with a very beautiful set of dishes, the bride and groom both responding very graciously.

Three cars of young people attended the baseball game between Rockyford and Chancellor at Rockyford on Sunday. Chancellor came home with the honors the score being 15 to 17. Return game on Sunday.

Mr. Russell Kild had been visiting his sister Mrs. F. Gibson on this week. Chas. V. Nielsen was surprised on Saturday afternoon, when a number of friends called to wish him a happy birthday. A very delightful time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koefoed, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Koefoed and two daughters of Gleichen, Mrs. J. Francis, Ruth and Beulah, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baldwin and Patsy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Tomlinson and two daughters of Calgary and F. O. Marshall Hardy R. A. F. of 32 E. P. T. S. Bowden were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Channey.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley left on Tuesday for Edmonton.

Henry Pedersen spent the week-end in Calgary visiting his mother.

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Mr. H. F. Fenske has sold his house in town to the United Grain Growers.

Baseball game between Gleichen and Chancellor at Chancellor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Channey and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley returned from Lethbridge where they were attending the Grand session of the O. I. S.



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 shouted one of the lads, "if you was  
 the Archangel Gabriel."

"Sir," said the candidate, "if I  
 were the Archangel Gabriel you  
 wouldn't be in my constituency."

Miss Green—I know he's rich, but  
 isn't he too old to be considered elig-  
 ible?

Mrs. Brown—My dear, he's too  
 eligible to be considered old.

"There wasn't a very big account of  
 you daughter's wedding in the paper."  
 "No. The big account was sent to  
 me."

Judge—Sam, didn't you know you  
 couldn't sell insurance without a  
 license?

Sam—I knowed I couldn't sell it,  
 but I never knowed the reason.



## Church Notes

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 7.30 p.m.—Evensong.  
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"Cast all your cares on God; that  
 anchor holds.  
 Is he not yonder in the uttermost  
 Parts of the morning? If I flee

Can I go from Him? And the sea  
 is His,  
 The sea is His; He made it.

—From Enoch Arden by Alfred  
 Tennyson

Sunday, June 18th.  
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 and Morning Congregation.  
 7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

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## TRAIN TIME-TABLE

No. 1 West Bound	8.21 p.m.
No. 2 East Bound	8.00 a.m.
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 yrs. (will freshen in fall); 1 White  
 Cow (fresh in 2 weeks, heavy milker)  
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And he and they together  
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For tamed and shabby tigers,  
And dancing dogs and bears,  
And wretched blind pit ponies,  
And little hunted hares.

A divinity student named Tweedle  
Refused to accept his degree;  
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Teacher—What does your mother  
call your father?

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house.

MEMBERS URGED TO  
BE BRIEF AND  
TO THE POINT

Mr. King has urged Parliament to  
speed its business in the light of the  
stress of the grave war situation. Citi-  
ng the big program of social and eco-  
nomic measures offered to maintain  
a good standard of living in rural and  
urban Canada after the war, the  
Prime Minister said Parliament would  
be sitting until next year to finish its  
sizeable task, unless all parties co-  
operated with the government to get  
things done. Without attempting to  
unduly restrict debate, he proposed  
that speeches be to the point and that  
members consider the importance of  
getting the comprehensive proposals  
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## CALGARY STAMPEDE

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events, the Spring Horse Sale, the  
Bull Show and Sale, the Horse Show  
and the Spring Race Meet; and now,  
plans are nearing completion for the  
greatest show of them all, the Calgary  
Exhibition and Stampede, to be held  
July 10th. to 15th. Designed to pro-  
vide entertainment, relaxation and  
diversion for more than a quarter of  
a million visitors, all phases of this  
year's Stampede, the 59th. Annual  
Exhibition, will equal the shows of  
former years, with several innova-  
tions to make the 1944 Stampede a  
show to be remembered.

First and foremost, the Calgary  
Stampede is a Livestock Show, where  
visitors from all parts of the world  
view in panorama the Greatness of  
the West. Last year, prices were in-  
creased by 25 per cent in the Cattle,  
Horses, Sheep and Swine Sections,  
and again this year the increased  
prize awards are drawing entries  
from all four Western Provinces and  
Ontario, indicating competition among

Canada's outstanding breeders of fine  
stock will be at a high level.

This year, the riders, ropers and  
decorators also receive an increase,  
almost three thousand dollars in  
prizes, more than former years. More  
than five hundred cowboys, including  
many of last year's North American  
champions will be after the Day and  
final Money—but they'll find the going  
tough—for Officials say they have  
the finest bunch of bronks and  
steers ever gathered for the Stampede.

The big week will officially open  
with Monster Parade at ten o'clock  
Monday morning, annually viewed by  
more than sixty thousand persons.

And close on the heels of the after-  
noon contests in the Centrefield will  
come the Chuck Wagon Races head-  
lining the evening program, which in-  
cludes another stellar cast of plat-  
form attractions.

There will be fireworks both Mon-  
day and Saturday evening in front of  
the Grandstand—and all through the  
week, never a dull moment. Old  
Timers, in addition to taking part in  
the parade, will gather daily at their  
own Log Cabin headquarters on the  
grounds to renew old acquaintances.  
Indians of the Sarcee, Stoney and  
Blackfoot tribes, guests of the Exhi-  
bition, will set up their teepees on the

grounds and virtually live through  
Stampede Week, as their reward for  
good behaviour over the past twelve  
months. Between pooling for camera  
fans, they will crowd with other Stam-  
pede visitors through the Midway  
shows and rides, eat popcorn, sugar  
candy—and even play the Races.  
And speaking of Races, the Stampede  
Race meet will be for seven days—  
opening on Saturday, July 8th.

Up inside the Grandstand, there  
will be another Salon of Canadian  
Photographic Art, the innovation of  
last year which drew Dominion-wide  
interest and contribution. The Will-  
ingdon Building, returned to the Ex-

hibition for the week by the Army  
Cadets, will House the Women's Ex-  
hibits, and the work of Indian and  
Public Schools.

Heading the Concessions will be the  
Dominion Government Department of  
Agriculture Exhibit, Federal recog-  
nition of the Calgary Stampede as the  
Show window of Agriculture, and the  
surest way of reaching the producers  
with agricultural exhibits.

Truly, it looks like a great year.  
So great, that ticket sales at the end  
of May were more than ten times as  
large as on the same date last year,  
when grandstand records were broken.



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has got to be done.

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ing to make you fighting fit.

Come on fellows—let's go!



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## Local News Items

Sunday, June 18th, is Father's Day.

Born to Cpl. and Mrs. Stanley Lugs in Grace Hospital Thursday, June 15, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson Wednesday, June 14th, in the Holy Cross Hospital, a boy. Dr. Giffen in attendance.

Lewis Morton arrived from Saskatoon today (Thursday) for sixteen days leave at his home.

The local C. G. I. T. Girls and their leader, Mrs. Alice May, went on a successful hike two weeks ago. All enjoyed themselves in spite of the rain. The group have sent their second box of baby clothes to the Bundles for Britain. Wednesday of next week the group will bring their meetings to a close for the summer season with a small party.

Mrs. W. S. McNeill, Marjorie and Billy left Saskatoon Wednesday for Manitoba, where they will visit relatives for several weeks. They will arrive in time for the wedding of her niece.

Cliff Giroux is now working with Mr. Newmeyer on the dragline. We hope his health will improve shortly.

The Convention of Union of Alberta Municipalities will hold their 40th Annual Convention in the Palliser, Calgary June 29 and 30. Representatives from Strathmore will be Mayor Gannon, Sec.-Treas. M. B. Garrett and Chas. G. H. Patrick.

Mr. R. E. Gray and daughter Frances are leaving shortly for a month's vacation at the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Paterson with their children left Wednesday for their new home in Calgary. We regret their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Douglas and some Calgary friends were visitors of Dr. Geo. E. and Mrs. Koch over the week-end.

### Marriage Announced

Mrs. W. E. Julian announces the marriage of Jane, only daughter of Mrs. Julian and the late Mr. W. E. Julian to Ensign Carl Wilbur Miskimen, U. S. N. R., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miskimen of Seattle, Wash. The marriage took place at the Walter Reed Chapel in Washington D. C., Sunday, June 4th, 1944.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hildahl wish to announce the engagement of their fourth daughter Lola Margaret to Pilot Officer David Omar Slack, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel G. Slack of Long Beach, California, formerly of Dalemead. The wedding will take place June 30th, at 7.30 p.m. in the United Church Strathmore.

We learn of the departure through the summer of Mr. and Mrs. Neil White and Lois from Strathmore to reside in Crowfoot, where he has secured employment with the A. P. Grain Co. This too is regretted.

Mrs. Percy Wright is feeling much improved after a very severe attack of flu.

Captain and Mrs. A. Downey and family of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Downey, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downey. A picnic at Bow River was enjoyed by all.

Miss Opal Besse was a week-end visitor of Frances Jones.

Mrs. Boissevain went to Calgary on Tuesday to spend several days with her daughter, Esther.

Harry Groves Jr. was taken to the hospital Saturday morning suffering very severe pain, which they thought might be appendicitis. He stayed in for several days observation.

Jeanie McDonald underwent a tonsil operation last Saturday morning in Calgary. She is progressing favorably according to latest reports.

Durrell and Mason Belts of the United States Army, who are stationed at Camp Swift, Texas are home on two weeks furlough.

Mrs. Ralph Martin and small son have arrived for an extended visit with Mrs. Jas. Martin. Ralph is now stationed at Gimli, Manitoba and spent the week-end in Strathmore.

### COMING EVENTS

The Namaka Red Cross Society are holding a Bazaar and Tea Wednesday June 21st, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Johnson. Mrs. Rigger of Namaka is raffling a crocheted bedspread at the Bazaar. Everyone welcome. Come and enjoy an afternoon on these lovely grounds. June 15

Carseland Sports Day, Saturday, July 1st. Under auspices of Red Cross. See posters for full particulars.

### NOTICE

It is expected that another fifty Prisoners of War will be available for the farm labor projects in the near future.

Farmer who wish to obtain one or more of these men should get their applications in without delay. Applications should be forwarded to the Labour Supervisor, Department of Labour, Prisoner of War Works, at Strathmore.

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### IN MEMORIAM

**EGELAND—**  
In fond memory of our dear husband and father Lars Sigurd Egeland who passed away June 12th, 1943.

"We who loved you sadly miss you  
As it dawns another year;  
In our lonely hours of thinking  
Thoughts of you are always near."  
A loving memory never to be forgotten by his wife Marie and daughters Eleanor, Bernice and Viola.

### IN MEMORIAM

**BERRY—**  
In ever loving memory of George Thomas Berry, who passed away June 15th, 1937.

Ever loved and remembered by Son Daughter and Grandson.

### IN MEMORIAM

**VOERMAN—**  
In loving memory of Mr. J. Voerman, who died June 10th, 1942.

"Nothing can ever take away  
The love a heart holds dear.  
Fond memories linger every day.  
Remembrance keeps him near."  
Ever remembered by wife and family.

### ROCKYFORD

By K. M. G. —

A very pleasant evening was spent on Saturday, June 10th, when the old Poole Hardware building, which has been redecorated and arranged, was opened to public in a hot Cross tea. The ladies and men who assisted were quite busy keeping the crowd served. All admired the newly decorated building, and those in charge of the evening were well pleased with the results of their efforts.

Mr. Alf Tamas is this week moving into his new store on Railway Street and the corner of Main Street, and expects to open for business on Saturday next. It will look like old times to see a Hardware Store in the location where Mr. Poole ran one for so many years.

Mr. Bob Stone was home for the week-end when his family arranged a dinner in his honor as it was his birthday. Miss Betty Wright was also able to be over.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Fuller have moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Macleas, who have gone to Winona Irrigation farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schafer have purchased the Brown's House in Rockyford and are moving in this week. We hope they will enjoy their retirement here.

The C. G. I. T. Girls staged a very successful Treasure Hunt and wainder on Friday evening. About 30 young folks took part and almost every home in town and the close in farm were invaded for the mysterious and varied articles of the hunt. They were tired enough to thoroughly enjoy the lunch.

Mrs. Raymond Bragg has had a short visit from her mother, Mrs. Pat Colbert, who is living at Camrose.

Mr. Frank Ewing, the Municipal Secretary for Serviceberry expects to take in the Convention of Secretary and Reeves at Edmonton. Mr. Emil Cammaert hopes to be able to attend also.

She—Why have you brought me artificial flowers?  
He—Well real ones usually die while I'm waiting for you.

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### ARDENODE

— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mr. D. S. Brook was a Calgary visitor Thursday last.

Congratulations to Mrs. Sarah Shoemaker who reached her 82nd birthday last Thursday. Mrs. Shoemaker is enjoying good health at the present, and we will wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. S. M. Frager of Edmonton was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise and Mrs. Hendrickson spent Saturday last in Calgary.

Mr. P. E. Sarsons, Mr. M. C. Sarsons of Brooks and Mr. E. Olson spent the week-end fishing at Pine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton spent the week-end in Calgary.

We are glad to hear Mr. J. Davis is

feeling very much improved, after spending several days in the hospital. She hopes to be home very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Friese and daughter Charmaine of Dalemead and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wise and Mr. B. Bease of Rockyford were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise.

Miss Mary Awcock spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hiltons.

Mrs. Ora Bruggen of California U. S. A. is spending several weeks with her Mother, Mrs. W. A. Freeman.

Mrs. Wanda Plath is spending a few days in Calgary.

Gnr. A. Melenchuk of Victoria B. C. is spending a few days at his home here.

Wife (undling husband in church)—Look that man in front of us is asleep. Husband—Well, why wake me up to tell me that?